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Via Email

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Re: *Tekle v. Al Saud*

Dear Messrs. Nash and Brownlee:

I write to request written authorization from your clients to the U.S. Department of State for release of their employment contract with Ms. Tekle.

Under Section 222(f) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. § 1202(f)), “records of the Department of State and of diplomatic and consular offices of the United States pertaining to the issuance or refusal of visas...shall be considered confidential....” As such, the Department of State did not issue a copy of Ms. Tekle’s employment contract in response to our Freedom of Information Act request.

However, the Department of State is permitted to release documents submitted or received by the applicant/requestor or others who have provided written authorizations for release of their documents. *See Medina-Hincapie v. Dep’t of State*, 700 F.2d 737 (D.C. Cir. 1983).

If your clients are amenable, I have attached a written authorization form to provide to the Department of State.

Sincerely,



Richard F. Levy

Enclosure

Authorization for Release of Confidential Information

I Nouf bint Nayef Abul-Aziz Al Saud authorize the U.S. Department of State to release the following information:

Employment contract entered into between myself and Ms. Simret Semere Tekle in relation to Ms. Tekle's A-3 non-immigrant visa application

I acknowledge by my signature that I understand that although I am not required to release my information, I am giving my consent to do so. Additionally, I understand that I may revoke this authorization in writing at any time, except for that information which has already been released with consent and prior to my revocation.

Authorized Signature

Print Name

Date

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